

## Message Text

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FM USINT ALGIERS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0403

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DEPT PASS EXIM BANK FOR TOM MORAN

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIN, AG

SUBJ: EXIM FINANCING FOR SONATRACH PIPE LINE PROJECT

REF: STATE 079189

1. NEITHER USINT NOR SONATRACH HAVE ANY PROBLEM WITH  
NEWS RELEASE PER PARA 3 REFTEL.

2. SONATRACH IS NEGOTIATING WITH U.S. BANKS ON REST OF  
FINANCING. IT WILL INFORM EXIM AS SOON AS CHOICE IS MADE,  
BUT HOPES FINAL PAPERS CAN BE PREPARED WITHOUT DELAY.

3. SONATRACH-GUEDDOUDA WHO MAY COME TO WASHINGTON--ASKED  
USINT OFFICER OF STATUS OF REQUEST FOR \$7.33 MILLION LOAN  
FOR LOCAL COSTS RELATING TO SERVICE AND TRAINING FOR OPERA-  
TION OF GE UNITS. THIS FIGURE IS WITHIN 15 PERCENT LIMIT FOR  
LOCAL COSTS RELATING TO \$48.6 MILLION PURCHASE OF GOODS AND  
EQUIPMENT STORAGE FOR INCREASING E1 HAMRA/SKIKDA OIL

PIPELINE CAPACITY. REQUEST ADVICE.

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